Development and modernisation of ports

1438. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the projects proposed for the development and modernisation of Ports during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): New Projects proposed to be included in the 8th Five Year Plan cover the following:

(i) Replacement of old & obsolete equipments.

(ii) Construction of new berths.

(iii) Construction of quarters/housing facilities.

(iv) Installation of computers.

(v) Mechanissation/modernisation of cargo handling facilities.

(vi) Acquisition of Pollution Control equipment.

Use of Maruti cars/vans as Taxis

1439. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally cleared the proposal to allow Maruti Cars and Vans to be used as taxis in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The State Transport Authority, Delhi has allowed Maruti Cars and vans to be registered as metered taxi in the Union Territory of Delhi, with usual colour specifications i.e. black with yellow roof. The seating capacity for passengers will not be more than four.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

12.00 NOON

Memorandum of understanding (1992-93) between Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for the year 1992-93. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2303/92].

I. Memorandum of Understanding (1992-93) between Ministry of Surface Transport and the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited.

II. Second Supplementary Agreement entered into between the President of India and the Governor of Assam.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Surface Transport) and the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93. [Placed in Library. *See* No. 2307/ for (i)].

(ii) Second Supplementary Agreement entered into between the President of India and the Governor of Assam to partially amend the Principal Agreement dated the 14th June, 1978 also entered into between the President of India and the Governor of Assam, under Section 8 of the National Highways Act, 1956 regrading maintenance and development of Urban Links of National Highways. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2306/92 for (ii)]